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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1898.

Clubbing Offer.

The Big Stone Gap Post is clubbing
with the following papers at the following
rates:

The Post and Three-a-week New
York World.....\$1.50
The Post and The Twice-a-week
Louisville Courier-Journal.....\$1.25

LOCAL ITEMS.

A large assortment of winter
underwear at the Avers Mercantile and
Manufacturing Co's store.

Esquire W. H. Horton went to
Wise Monday to attend county court.

Capt. Henry Taylor spent a few
days last week at Middlesboro on
business.

W. E. Kilbourn went to Wise
Monday.

C. J. Mathews, of Giles county, is
visiting his son, Attorney W. S.
Mathews, in the Gap.

W. Winters, of Knoxville, was
registered at the Intermont last Fri-
day.

R. Hornick spent last Saturday at
Middlesboro on business.

P. S. Gibson, of Abingdon, was
registered at the Intermont last Sat-
urday.

W. C. Tatum, a prominent Knox-
ville salesman was in the city last
Saturday.

W. H. Wheeler, of Winston, N.C.,
was in the Gap last Friday.

John H. Kelly returned Sunday
morning from a two week's trip to
Corbin and Cincinnati.

The days and nights were of equal
length last Thursday and autumn
has begun.

John W. Chalkley left last week
for Washington City, where he will
probably locate.

Miss Minnie Fox left this morning
for New York, where she will spend
this fall and winter with relatives.

James L. Mullins left this morning
for Marion, where he will take
charge of Mr. Culbert's commissary.

James W. Fox returned this morn-
ing from a business trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. H. C. McDowell, Jr., return-
ed Tuesday night from a visit to rela-
tives at Rogersville, Tenn.

The best medicine you can take is
that which builds a solid foundation
for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

The Johnson City iron furnace will
probably be put into blast in the near
future.

J. M. Goodloe left Monday night
on a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. Col. J. B. Richmond and Miss
Louise Morrison, of Gate City, are
visiting Mrs. R. A. Ayers.

Gen'l R. A. Ayers left Monday for
New York on a business trip.

The Avers Mercantile & Manufac-
turing Co's hardware department is
complete and they are constantly
adding to it.

P. H. Guinn, of Abingdon, was
registered at the Intermont Tuesday.

G. T. Hull returned to his home
in Marion today, after a week's visit
to his sister, Mrs. Jos. L. Kelly, at
this place.

Avoid alcoholic preparations for the
hair; they injure it. Hall's Hair
Renewer contains no alcohol; its com-
ponents are natural food to produce
healthy hair.

Killed Wild Ducks.

John Barker killed five wild ducks
up in the Gap Monday at three shots.
It is said that there are a good many
wild ducks along the rivers in this
section.

No Joint Discussion.

Judge Rhea and General Walker
spoke in Abingdon Monday, but Mr.
Walker refused to divide time with
Mr. Rhea, and as a result there was
no joint discussion and each spoke in
separate places, Walker occupying the
court house and Rhea the street.

Killed at Middlesboro.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Sept. 24.—Jake
Vanbebers, of Virginia, shot and
fatally wounded William D. Denham,
of Louisville, here to-day. The
crime, it is alleged, was unprovoked.
Vanbebers was placed in the City
Jail, but will be removed to the
County Jail to suppress excitement.

Rhea Club.

The Rhea Democratic Club met in
the town hall last Saturday night
and a number of new members were
enrolled. The Club was addressed
by Esquire W. H. Horton, who made
a rousing speech of an hour or more.
The Club will meet every Saturday
night from now until the election and
at each meeting some prominent
speaker will address it.

Literary Society.

The pupils of the Big Stone Gap
High School organized on last Fri-
day a Literary Society, with the fol-
lowing officers:

Axley Gilmer, president; Miss
Margie McClary, vice president; Eddie
Taylor, secretary; Miss Eula Young,
critic.

The society meets every Friday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

U. S. Commissioner.

On last Wednesday Judge Paul
appointed Capt. Henry Taylor, of this
place, a U. S. Commissioner. Mr.
Taylor is well qualified to fill the
position, and will, no doubt, make a
good commissioner. We are glad to
know that such an office has been
established at this place, as it was
not only a necessity, but will be a
great convenience.

Stove Blown Up.

Last Thursday, Richard Bradley,
son of Henry Bradley, colored, took a
tomato can and filled it with water
and fastened the lid on tight and
placed the can in the fire-box of the
cook stove, and the result was when
the water got hot, the can exploded
and blew the stove to pieces, and
came near setting the house on fire.

Work Given Up.

"I had boils all over my body and
I became so weak I could hardly
walk. I became reduced in flesh and
was obliged to give up work. I be-
gan taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and
it made me sound and well so that I
have been able to resume my work.
I now weigh 200 pounds." Charles
W. Poke, Brucetown, Virginia.

Hood's Pills are the only pills
to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be
sure to get Hood's.

Ball Game.

The East Stone Gap and Big Stone
Gap boys played another game of
ball at this place last Saturday after-
noon and, as usual, the East Stone
Gap team was victorious. Following
is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Big Stone Gap—2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—6

East Stone Gap—0 0 3 6 0 1 2 4—16

Millinery Goods.

Don't fail to visit J. M. Willis &
Co's store and see our immense stock
of goods, which will be coming in
this week. After spending several
days in the city I have made a care-
ful selection of the best and most
stylish goods in market. We will
take great pleasure in showing you
our goods, and will give you the
lowest prices. Here is the place to
buy your dress goods trimmings in
all the latest styles. Our new stock
of Millinery has arrived, any one
wishing to buy anything in this line
can get them before our opening.

Yours to please,
Mrs. J. M. WILLIS.

Taken to the Asylum.

Edward Burchett, of Hubbard
Springs, Lee county, Va., was in the
border city Thursday in the custody
of Deputy Sheriff James M. Weston,
en route to the Southwest Hospital
at Marion, Va., where he will be
placed in charge of the physicians of
that institution. Mr. Burchett's mind
is slightly deranged from religious
excitement. He is very quiet and
does not give any one any trouble.
Bristol Times.

Telephone Extension.

The Big Stone Gap Telephone
Company is making some more im-
portant connections with their system
at this place. They will extend a
line to Coeburn and one to Dryden,
which will connect with the Jonesville
line, and also one to Gate City,
where connection will be made with
Bristol and other East Tennessee
points. Work has already begun on
these new lines. A phone will also
be put in at Appalachia, the junction
of the L. & N. and Interstate rail-
roads.

J. C. Moore a Married Man.

Mr. J. C. Moore, the popular lum-
berman of East Big Stone Gap, and
Miss Mollie Guthrie, of Rogersville
Junction, Tenn., were married in
Rogersville on last Thursday and re-
turned to this place on Friday and
are now occupying Mr. Moore's prop-
erty in East Big Stone Gap. Mr.
Moore stole a march on his friends,
pretending that he was going to Gate
City on business, but when he re-
ached that place he secured conveyance
and proceeded direct to Rogersville,
where he was met by his fiancée,
and where they were married Thurs-
day. After the wedding ceremony
they returned to Gate City and
thence to this place, arriving Friday
night as above stated. It is said that
not even Mr. Moore's relatives knew
he was going to get married, so
closely did he keep the secret.

Mr. Moore is one of Big Stone
Gap's most prominent business men,
and the bride is a well known and
popular East Tennessee lady.

The Post joins hands with their
many friends in wishing them a
happy and prosperous married life.

To All Democrats.

Every Democratic speaker, every
party leader, should obtain at once a
copy of the "Democratic
Campaign Book" of 1898.
It is a work of 275 pages, and is the
most valuable and instructive book
ever published by the Party. It con-
tains the most unanswerable facts,
and arguments on the money and
banking question, the tariff and has
everything pertaining to the Ameri-
can Spanish War. Don't fail to
send for copy.

Single copy..... 50 cts.
1 Doz. copies.....\$4.00
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50 copies.....12.00

Address: Democratic Congres-
sional Committee, 726 13th Street N.
W., Washington, D. C.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than
skin deep, depending entirely on a
healthy condition of all the vital
organs. If the liver is inactive, you
have a bilious look; if your stomach
is disordered, you have a dyspeptic
look; if your kidneys are affected,
you have a pinched look. Secure
good health, and you will surely have
good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a
good alternative and Tonic. Acts
directly on the stomach, liver and
kidneys, purifies the blood, cures
pimples, blotches and boils, and gives
a good complexion. Every bottle
guaranteed. Sold at J. W. Kelly's
drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

Furniture for the Court House.

George A. Moore, the well known
furniture manufacturer of this place,
shipped on last Friday a nice lot of
furniture to Wise to be used in the
court house. A Post man took a
look at the furniture before it was
loaded on the car, and we can truly
say it was in every particular first
class, well made and up to date.
This furniture consisted of four large
office tables, 10 feet long and 3 feet
wide, and five smaller ones 5 feet long
and 2½ feet wide. These tables are
made of first class oak, very strong
and well braced. Mr. Moore expects
to make more furniture for the
court house soon, and the fact that he
has secured this work is evidence of
his ability as a furniture maker. Mr.
Moore makes all kinds of furniture,
and is kept busy, with a large num-
ber of hands, filling orders.

He also made last week and de-
livered to the Avers Mercantile and
Manufacturing Company four up-
right show cases, which are beauties,
and equal, if not superior, to those
furnished by the large furniture es-
tablishments. We are glad to know
that our home people are beginning to
realize that furniture can be made
here as good and as cheap as any-
where, and are, therefore, liberally
patronizing home industry.

General Greely's Rescue By Schley.

Admiral Schley won the nation's
applause some fifteen years ago,
when, as a Captain in the United
States Navy, he led a relief party
successfully to the rescue of General
W. Greely and the few survivors of
his band of Arctic explorers. General
Greely has at last consented to tell
the story of his terrible winter in the
frozen North, and his article appears
in the October Ladies Home Journal.
It is a valuable paper, valuable, be-
sides being a record of the Arctic's
darkest tragedy, in showing the hero-
ism and abiding faith of American
soldiers when brought face to face
with death.

Hasty Words.

We are told that we ought to think
twice before we speak. Sometimes
we are advised if we are feeling un-
kindly, to count ten before we open
our mouth. Yet hasty words often
fly from our lips, in the moment of
excited feeling, and before we have
time to think twice or count half of
ten, the harm is done, the keen word
has flashed like a dart into some
gentle heart. Those hasty words are
spoken, too, most frequently between
those who love each other. We con-
trol our speech fairly well when it is
with strangers or ordinary acquaint-
ances we are speaking; but with those
we love the best we are less careful.
We let our worry or our weariness
make us irritable, and then we utter
hasty words which, five minutes after-
ward, we would give all we have to
recall. But such words never can be
recalled. They may be forgiven, for
love forgives till seventy times seven
times; but the wounds, the scars, re-
main.—Exchange.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Asylum of Johnson Comand-
ery No. 14 K. T.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 19, 1898.

WHEREAS our beloved Sir Knight
and fratre, C. W. Evans, has com-
pleted his weary pilgrimage on earth,
and reached the mecca of Christian
hopes, and has, by order of "The
Eminent Commander of all things,"
been received into the celestial
Asylum above.

BE IT RESOLVED

First: That while we deplore the
removal from our ranks of our kind
and courteous Sir Knight and Broth-
er, yet we bow in humble submission
to the divine command of our
Supreme Commander.

Second: That his wife and child-
ren have lost a loving, kind and pro-
vident husband and father, the com-
munity a useful and honorable citizen,
and this Commandery a brave, chiv-
alric and courteous Sir Knight.

Third: That this Commandery
tenders to his bereaved widow and
orphans their sincerest condolence
and sympathy in this their severe
affliction.

Fourth: That a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon our re-
cords, published in the Big Stone
Gap Post, and also a copy thereof
presented to his widow and children.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. MATHEWS,

W. B. KILBOURN,

JOSHUA MULLINS,

Committee.

Democratic Speaking.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen will address
the Rhea Club in Town Hall Sat-
urday night, October 1st, 1898, at 9 p.
m. sharp.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide
awake and enterprising than J. W.
Kelly, who spares no pains to secure
the best of everything in their line
for his many customers. He now has
the valuable agency for Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds. This is the
wonderful remedy that is producing
such a furor all over the country by
its many startling cures. It also
lucely cures asthma, bronchitis,
hoarseness and all affections of the
throat, chest and lungs. Call at
above drug store and get a trial bot-
tle free or a regular size for 50 cents
\$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price
refunded.

An Arizonian rancher has posted
the following notice on a cottonwood
tree near his place: "My wife Sarah
has left my ranch when I didn't
Doo a Thing too her and I want it
distinctly understood that any Man
as takes her in any keers for her on
my account will get himself Pumped
so Full of Led that some tenderfoot
will locate him for a mineral claim.
A word to the wise is sufficient and
order work on fools."

SOLID FOR RHEA.

The Judge Makes A Fine Im-
pression at Richlands, Va.

RICHLANDS, Va., Sept. 22.—Judge Wm.
F. Rhea arrived here yesterday on
his triumphal march through the Ninth dis-
trict, and in the afternoon addressed a
large and enthusiastic crowd. He was
in fine trim, and his eloquence and logic
made a telling impression upon the people.
His arraignment of Walker was favorably
received, and his exposition of that gen-
tleman's record was enjoyed, even by the
Republicans.

Judge Rhea is in good spirits, and is
confident of election. The democracy of
this part of the district is solid for him,
and he will get a good republican vote,
for the republicans are disgusted with Wal-
kerism and all that it means.

FROM DWALE.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

DWALE, DICKERSON Co., Va., Sept. 27.—
An evening or two since, at about sunset,
your correspondent witnessed something
of a phenomenon. Some dark clouds were
massed about the western horizon, and
massed vapors leaped above the mass,
and collecting themselves together, assum-
ed the outlines of a huge man. These
outlines for a few minutes grew more dis-
tinct, while the physiognomy was not
neglected. The visage, as well as the
general outlines seemed to remind me
of the picture of the Scandiav God, Thor.
The right hand seemed to be reaching
for something just above the head, while
the left was raised to about the elevation
of the shoulder. The legs were hidden be-
hind the mass of clouds below. The huge
image went to pieces as it had collected,
the head first becoming dissolved, and the
vapory particles floated away, leaving only
a mental image of what they had been.
F. M. B.

FROM STONEGA.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

STONEGA, Va., Sept. 27.—An excursion
from Bristol right into Stonega over the
S. A. & O. on Saturday, October 1st, will
be the feature of this week. Our busy
little town is becoming so attractive that
everybody within a radius of 100 miles is
desirous of seeing for themselves what is
going on here and so this excursion has
been arranged to accommodate the people of
the Town City, so that they may view the
improvements of the white man.

Abingdon Presbytery met in Gate City
last week and the delegates from Stonega
were Rev. P. B. Bowers and elder John
Adams, Jr., who returned from their ap-
pointments highly pleased with Gate City
and its very hospitable people.

There is a good prospect of forming a
brass band here this fall, as Mr. Woods,
formerly of Virginia City, is employed
here and is a good band master, having
trained bands in other places. The young
men are enthused over the prospects and
are working like beavers to form an
organization.

Rev. W. W. Ruff, of Tazewell, and Rev.
J. Waller, of Marion, stopped in Stonega
over Sunday on their way from Presby-
tery to the meeting of Synod in Tazewell,
and preached in the Presbyterian church
here morning and evening.

Dr. Kelly and Rev. S. B. Vaught were
visitors here on Tuesday.

WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILBOURN, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

County court this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Cherry, of Clinch-
port, are visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. Carden preached at the M. E.
Church, South, Monday evening.

W. W. Bond was here from Nickelsville
this week.

R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap is attend-
ing court at this place.

Judge Miller is holding Circuit Court at
Grundy.

Hon. W. H. Horton, of Big Stone Gap,
addressed the democrats of Wise in the
court house Monday.

Geo. A. Moore, of Big Stone Gap was in
town this week.

Chas. T. Kilgore returned from the
Association at Nickelsville Saturday. The
next session of the Clinch Valley Baptist
Association will convene at this place
during the month of August, 1899.

C. Q. Counts, H. L. Rollins, A. M.
Vickers and J. A. Hughes, of the Coeburn
band, are attending court here this week.

John, Jerome, Milburn, Elbert and
Patton Gilliam returned from Cuba Sat-
urday. They belonged to the Rough Riders
and did gallant work at Jacksonville dur-
ing the campaign. Their many friends
are glad to welcome them home. They
will leave for Richmond in 30 days to be
either mustered out or assigned to some
post in the Philippine Islands to do garri-
son service.

Mr. L. N. Balton was in town Tuesday.

Col. Meadows, of Virginia City, was in
town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bruce, of Coeburn,
were in town Monday.

FROM LAUREL.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

LAUREL, Va., Sept. 21.—Fodder pulling
and bean stringing is the order of the day
in this neck of the woods.

W. R. and H. Benton Boggs, of Eolia,
Ky., spent Saturday with friends at Laurel.

The postoffice of Hobbs will be known
hereafter by the name Dewey. So called
in honor of Capt. G. C. Dewey, one of
America's greatest patriots.

The following were guests of Laurel last
Saturday night from Flat Gap: J. J. Hub-
bard, J. M. Mullins, Prof. Jno. R. Banks
and Miss Willie Roberts.

Mrs. David Sexton, of Wright, Ky., is
very much indisposed at this writing.

John G. Sturgill will leave Sunday for
Stonega, Va., on business.

News reached this place that Dock Mal-
lins was badly beaten and injured in
Donkey Friday by a woman. We failed to
hear what the trouble was over, but sup-
pose it was over some talk Mallins had
been using.

Francis Mullins made a business trip to
Letcher county, Ky., and returned Friday.

Caleb Sturgill was shopping at Donkey,
Va., Friday.

Miss Margaret Bowling is getting worse
fast and all hope for her recovery is
abandoned.

The forest has begun to put on that red
and yellow look that tells us autumn is
near.

Geo. Sturgill leaves today for his home
on Cumberland.

James G. L. Hubbard spent last week
at Wright, Ky., employed helping take
care of fodder.

G. W. and Johnnie Sturgill, prominent
men of Flat Gap, spent 2 or 3 days this
week with friends at Laurel.

Miss Martha Rumley, a beautiful young
lady of Flat Gap is staying with J. A.
Rutherford on the Laurel.

Francis Mullins, C. W. Sturgill, John
Sturgill and J. T. Rutherford made a
business trip to Donkey and returned
Thursday.

Uncle Henry Boggs went to the head of
South Fork and back this week on busi-
ness.

M. D. Shortt went over to Oven Fork,
Letcher county, Ky., and returned this
week.

Snoo Fly.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It
retains the digested food too long in the bowels
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indis-

Hood's Pills

ggestion, bad taste, coated
tongue, sick headache, in-
somnia, etc. Hood's Pills
cure constipation and all its
results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists.
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The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Sixty-First Session

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deal of gratitude to this College for
signal benefits conferred upon her
sons.